

Estimated Loss More than a Million of Dollar

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We learn that the damage to the stores No. 264 and 266 Chestnut street, located between the second and third floors, is principally due to the upper portion of these buildings. No. 266, occupied by Messrs. John Klein & Son, in the first story, and Mrs. Moulten's milliner above, is owned by Messrs. Mitchell & Siguard. No. 264 is occupied as a store, and is owned by the owners, Mrs. Moulten. The occupants of these buildings have been engaged, from the breaking out of the Market street fire, in expunging innumerable marks which life

thony, and were estimated to be worth some \$15,000. They were used for the purpose of furnishing motive power to the different tenants throughout the building.

LIST OF OCCUPANTS BURNED OCT.

ENTRANCE ON WHITE AND ELM STREETS.

Second Floor.—Wm. Peckham, spectacle maker and jeweler. Loss about \$10,000; no insurance.

Same Floor.—J. C. Babco, gutta serena factory. Loss estimated at about \$8,000; fully covered by insurance in city companies.

The chair was occupied by Horace F. Clark, and there was a pretty full attendance of members, notwithstanding the rain. Col. Mead, from the Fifteenth ward, read the report of the Committee on By-Laws, which was adopted with a single amendment—changing the time of meeting of the Committee from the first Thursday to the first Wednesday of each month. Without mentioning any further business the Committee adjourned to the first meeting in June.

the claimants from Italy and consigned to Routh & Co., and marked as Woodhouse 1. P. (London particularly). The invoice set out the value with the charges added. The Custom Appraisers raised the price and the claimants refused to pay the increased duties, and the goods were seized, as having been imported with intent to fraud the revenues of the United States. The jury found for the claimants, with a certificate of probable cause. Counsel for United States Mr. McKoon and Mr. Josephus; for claimants, Mr. Griswold.

Jersey City News.
WITNESS AT SHOOTING.—A man named William Smith, of New York, was brought before Recorder Cutler yesterday, charged with presenting a loaded pistol, without occasion, at the breast of an inoffensive person who was sitting in the Parry House, on Wednesday evening, attempting to shoot him. The pistol missed fire, and Smith was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

our advices from Port au Prince are to April 16, and

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the last night, having lost her captain of yellow fever, the voyage. The mate reports that the fever and diphtheria are prevailing at Ponce and St. Thomas. The weather is calm and the sea is smooth. The vessel arrived on the 1st inst. During the passage she buried fourteen persons, most of whom died of measles of most malignant type. Several of her seamen were taken ashore to the Seamen's Hospital.

LOCAL AND CONTEMPORARY.—Hon. William G. Mox, by invitation of President King, Hon. W. F. Hartsough, Hon. J. Ferris, Peter Cooper, Esq., and other eminent citizens, will lecture at Clinton Hall, Astor Place, this evening, (Friday) on Russia and Constantinople.

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